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A CHALLENGE TO ONTARIO

The other day an Ontario business man came into the Argus office and put this poster to us:

"Say," he said.

"What will Ontario support?"

"It has not supported the base ball team which has given us clean sport this summer.

"It has not in the past supported a Chautauqua, when every town around here does.

"It does not support the County Fair as it should."

"It does not support patriotic celebrations."

"What will it support, I would like to know."

The Argus would like to be able to answer that question. It cannot do so now.

Certainly there is discouragement enough to warrant anyone in thinking twice before promoting any form of public entertainment here, in the record of attendance at the base ball games. The Argus is not in a position to appraise the situation.

It is hard to believe that a community such as Ontario which is 100 per cent American, does not like the national pastime, but that is apparently the case. It cannot be said that from religious principles Ontario shuns the game, for Ontario churches are not so crowded each Sunday to indicate a preponderance of religious sentiment in the community.

It cannot be said the team has not played reasonably good baseball and furnished clean sport for those who should like that sort of diversion.

The Argus does not understand the situation, and neither do many of the business men with whom it has been discussed.

We have always believed that it was the duty of a community as a social service, to supply clean amusement and entertainment, not only for its own people, but those about it, upon whom it depends for existence. This is the generally accepted theory upon which progressive communities act.

It is true that many such enterprises do not pay; they ought not to be expected to. But the few men who in a spirit of goodfellowship and

desire to serve give their time to the promotion of such enterprises must do so without co-operation the time will soon come when Ontario will have no such men to lead.

We honestly believe that there should be soon a meeting at which every business man in the community is present to frankly discuss the situation and see what, if any public entertainment the city is willing to unconditionally support, and then proceed to support it properly.

THE COST OF LIVING

In last week's Argus there appeared a co-operative advertisement, signed by several merchants of the city that has caused no end of comment. Among other things it has proven that advertisements are read, and has also proven, to the writer at least, that there are twosides to every question; and furthermore that there is room for work for those who would bring a closer understanding between business men and their customers.

The ad. too taught, if some of the comments made to the writer indicate the sentiment of many, that the people are studying merchandising and watching prices. It taught too that the working men do not want their wages reduced, just as one statement in the ad. declared would be the case.

While many of the readers who have commented on the ad. to the writer have read and considered most of the statements many have apparently missed this one:

"After reading the above, most people, would not want prices back to pre-war levels when wages and other things have to come down in proportion."

That was the idea of the ad., the central thought, that when prices go down everything else must go down too. It was the idea that the prosperity of the workman, of the farmer, of the business man are inseparable. To injure one is to injure all, and that being true, the merchants asked in that ad. the consideration of their problem by their customers in the light of conditions as they are.

The foibles of mankind are the material which Bruce Dennis in the LaGrande Observer likes to puncture. What he has to say about the folks in his home county applies everywhere, even in Malheur county. This is one of Bruce's messages in a recent issue.

IT IS YOU, AND YOU ALONE

"Does any person in Union county expect to get into heaven on his neighbor's record? Does anyone in this county expect to prosper long on borrowed capital which has been collected by other people's energy? If they do they are badly mistaken.

"Every tub must stand on its own bottom and every man must give an accounting for his own affairs. Your moral life is yours to either squander and frit away or to make of you a substantial citizen. The rule of life is to earn all you can and spend a little less than you earn. When you owe a debt pay it promptly or go to the person whom you owe and explain your condition and when you can pay it.

"There is no way to shift responsibility. It is yours all the time and your future depends upon you and you alone."

GRIFFITH ELECTRIC SHOP.
Agency Laun-Dri-Ette Washing Machine. All kinds of Electric Wiring.

DEAD OX FLAT

HOT WEATHER DOES NOT PREVENT ORE. SLOPE PARTIES

Guest of Ranchers on Flat Honored
—Many Take Trips To Hills
—Other Personal Items

Sunday School at 2:30 and preaching service at 3:30 at Park School Sunday. Everybody welcome.

Geo. Lattig spent several days last week at Vale.

Mrs. Walter Davis entertained several ladies Thursday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Alice Simpson, who is soon to leave for her home in Tacoma Wash. The afternoon was spent playing 500, after which refreshments were daintily served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips of New Plymouth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller.

Geo. Lattig, Lee Brown, L. J. Culbertson, Otto C. Miller, and Junior Miller motored to Crane Creek Reservoir Thursday.

Geo. Culp and sister, Manda were dinner guests of the Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cromer, Sunday.

Nettie Barche is spending several days in Baker City visiting her sister, Jean Barshie and Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Boals and sons left Wednesday for their home in Nebraska. P. M. Boals and family accompanied them as far as Mountain Home, visiting Arrow Rock on the way. The Boals family will tour Yellowstone National Park and several places in South Dakota, reaching home in about a month.

William Attebery is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nodde of Payette were guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. Rasmussen Sunday and Monday.

Miss Helen Northrup of Gooding is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Northrup, after having spent several weeks visiting relatives in Portland and Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost and Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Brown visited Stanley Brown and wife of Ontario Monday.

Grandpa Frost declares that Darwin Dore Brown, who arrived at the Stanley Browns home recently, is the finest boy in Oregon.

Miss Jones of Salt Lake City is the house guest of her Aunt, Mrs. Roy Burrell.

Mr. and Mr. W. Bosh, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lattig spent Saturday and Sunday fishing on Mames Creek.

About sixteen of our young people motored to Mann's Creek Sunday for a days outing. A fine picnic dinner and a general good time is reported, by the following: Misses Mildred and Marie Frost, Hazel Grace, Fern Griffin, Florence Joseph, Ruth Sommercamp and Leila Bartshie, Messrs. Chas. Joseph, Chas. Grace, James Attebery, Fred Gillispie, Harold Griffin, Rex Mulens Mr. Berger and the chaperons, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller.

Messdames Davis, Coates and Karst motored to Boise Saturday to help celebrate the 82nd birthday anniversary of Mr. Coates' mother, Mrs. Weaver.

Alta Osborn is suffering with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Jonas Brown and son Max and Mrs. Lee Brown were guests of Mrs. Alfred Record of Eagle Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Wilcox entertained Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heslop and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Heslop at six o'clock dinner Wednesday.

Mrs. Quigley and daughter of Portland are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Northrup.

The young people of the Flat enjoyed a real old fashioned charivari Wednesday evening at the Dore Howard home when Carl Halkins returned from Twin Falls with his bride. The guests departed at a late hour wishing the young people many years of happy wedded bliss.

Messrs. Brown, Murray and Frost started to Mann's Creek Tuesday morning for lumber.

Mary Rabey is on the sick list.

The Tomlin family picniced on Squaw Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Carlos Wilcox entertained Wednesday afternoon, honoring Miss Jones of Salt Lake City, the house guest of Mrs. Burrell. The invited guests were, Miss Jones, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Burrell, Mrs. T. Heslop, Mrs. C. G. Heslop and Leila Heslop.

Gildersleeve Bros. of Washington, recently purchased the Lester Sewell ranch. They will reside in Payette for the present.

Geo. Davis who is spending his vacation in Boise, had his tonsils removed at Boise hospital one day last week.

Rova Miller celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary Thursday, July 7. After playing games and having a general good time, dinner was served on the lawn to the little guests. The birthday cake with the eight candles formed the center piece. Covers were laid for eight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Vincent made a business trip to Ontario Monday.

Mr. Frost and Lee Brown drove to Mann's Creek Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heslop were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Resno of Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skippin are spending a week at Payette Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedsall motored to Boise Saturday to have their little daughter's eyes treated by a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fell and two children left Tuesday overland for their home in Kansas after having

spent two years touring Eastern Oregon and California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Heslop entertained the following guests Thursday evening with a dance: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Wilcox and Mrs. Alice Simpson.

The Dead Ox Flat boys heaped defeat on the Woodspar boys Sunday to the tune of 15 to 10 in the Woods' diamond. As a result the Woodspar boys are pretty blue as this is their first defeat this season.

VALLEY VIEW NEWS

MAN HUNT AROUSES FOLKS

LIVING IN VALLEY VIEW

Idaho Man Temporarily Deranged Swims River and Hides in Bushes—New School House Planned

Quite a man-hunt was carried on last Wednesday and Thursday along Snake river. Mr. Looney, a man about sixty years of age, living on the Idaho side became deranged Wednesday, shot through the house and started for the river with his gun threatening to shoot anyone who attempted to follow him. Search was made for him and Thursday morning with the aid of the sheriff neighbors dragged the river but failed to find his body although previously his clothes and gun were found near the bank. The searching parties then crossed the river and found his tracks on the west side which they followed, finally locating the old man just east of the Burr ranch hidden in some rosebushes. He was taken to the hospital where he was unconscious for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Douglas of Payette visited with A. R. Albee and family Sunday.

Do not forget the tax-payers meeting at the Valley View school house Thursday July 14, at 8:00 P. M., to decide on building a new school house.

Rev. and Mrs. Luscombe, and son Wynne, dined at the A. P. Burr home Sunday. Rev. Luscombe preached at the school house following the Sunday School.

The attendance at the Sunday services has fallen off a little during the hot weather but the ministers are preaching some good sermons and an invitation is extended to all to attend.

Mr. H. Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer motored to Vale last Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brown are taking a vacation in the hills beyond Emmett.

Frank Henry and family motored to Nampa and spent the week-end returning Sunday evening.

Jesse Brown and family spent Friday with A. F. Burrs.

Mrs. McMurr has been having trouble with her teeth and is at Weiser where she underwent an operation for abscess of the gums.

We understand that Ed Ingraham is binding wheat this week.

G. W. Dean left Sunday for Jordan Valley to attend to some road business and returned Tuesday. Mrs. Dean accompanied him on the trip. A very pleasant surprise on the occasion of her seventeenth birthday was given Miss Dorothy Dean last Saturday evening.

G. W. Armstrong has sold \$40.00 worth of black cap berries from a small patch this season.

Quite a number from this vicinity including A. R. Albee's Frank Henry's, Mr. Snyder's, Ernest Caldwell's Wiley Frazer's, Jessie Brown's J. Knox Alexander's went to Vale the evening of the Fourth but report a very quiet time, the dance on the new bridge being the principal excitement.

COMING VARSITY PLAYERS

OF THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

In the famous New York Comedy

"HER HUSBAND'S WIFE"

Special Scenery. Smart Costumes

A BIG 2 HOUR RIOT OF FUN

LIVE! HUMAN!

THRILLING! INTENSE!

MAJESTIC THEATRE

FRIDAY JULY 22

Back to Normalcy Prices 50c&75c

Show starts at 8:30

"Forget your troubles by laughing at ours"

NOTICE OF SALE OF IRRIGATION BONDS

The "FAIRMORE IRRIGATION DISTRICT", in Malheur County, Oregon will, on August 20, 1921, at 2:00 P. M., sell \$20,000.00 of 10 year, coupon 5% bonds of said district, and sealed bids for said bonds will be received by the Secretary of the district at Ontario, Oregon up to the hour of said sale.

WIG W. WHITE, Secretary.

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METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday Services
10 A. M. Sunday School
11 A. M. Preaching.
"He Leadeth Me."
7:15 P. M. Epworth League.
5 P. M. Gospel Service "Weighed and Wanting."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Corner of Idaho & 2nd St. S. W. (D. J. Gillanders, Pastor)
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Preaching, 11:00 A. M. Subject: "Who is Jesus Christ" Continued.
Preaching 8:00 P. M. Subject: "Excuses."
Bible Study, Tuesday 7:30. At Mallett.
Sunday School 2:00 P. M.
Preaching, 3:00 P. M.
There will be a special blessing for you if you deny your self and come out to all these summer services. I will look for you next Sunday. Do you like to be disappointed? If not, think of me.

Oregon Journal delivered by carrier Daily and Sunday. 65c per mo. Leave order at Turner's News Stand.

FOR SALE — Furniture, including New Majestic range Thor washer and also one saddle. Telephone 56-M. 32-34 p.

ANNOUNCEMENT

DOCTOR J. C. WOODWARD, OCUList, WOODWARD BUILDING, PAYETTE, IDAHO desires to announce that he will be at his office every afternoon for the purpose of FITTING GLASSES. Arrangements may be made for evening appointments. Eyes will be examined FREE OF CHARGE. Office equipment includes every modern instrument. FIT and SATISFACTION guaranteed.

LOCAL PERSONALS

Jim Turner of Riverside was brot to the Ontario Hospital Monday with a fractured hip.

Paul Seligman is sick at the Holy Rosary Hospital.

Firmin Scholes is spending his vacation in Pocatello.

Frank Schrum, O. S. L. ticket agent is visiting in Denver Colorado.

Mr. Hatmaker is Caldwell is filling the position during his absence.

Frank Rader spent Monday in Boise.

A. L. Holland spent Saturday in Boise on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Carlile were visiting last week in Ironside, Unity and Baker.

Claude Keele went to Pocatello, Wednesday of last week to meet his mother from Butler, Mo., who will make an extended visit.

Mrs. Berry, housekeeper for the Moore Hotel, and son leave soon for La Grande, where Mrs. Berry is going to take charge of a hotel.

O. M. Castleman returned Monday from a three days hunting and fishing trip, on Bear Creek above Caldwell Idaho. He had good luck.

W. E. Dermott, Stanley Dean, and Mr. Barker of Fruitland accompanied him.

Mrs. Goodwater of Portland is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Jess Brown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Billingsley returned Monday from Portland where they have been visiting.

Miss Maewood Ramsey, who has been visiting friends in Ontario the past week left Wednesday for Boise for a visit with relatives.

OUR GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF Summer Hats

White, black and all wanted colors—at tremendous price concessions, reduced for immediate clearance

Pattern Hats reduced 33 1-3 per cent; others at 50 per cent

One lot priced at \$1.95 for immediate sale, values up to \$5.00

Osborn Millinery
Ontario, Oregon

How MICHELIN has overcome the commonest causes of tire trouble

Tires & Tubes

REDUCED

Effective May 9, 1921

Motorists have been waiting for Tire prices to come down —Here are rock bottom prices on the world's quality tires

| Size | Oversize | Fabric | Ring-Shaped |
|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| | Cords | Castings | Tubes |
| 30x3 1/2 | \$24.50 | \$16.00 | \$2.05 |
| 32x3 1/2 | 34.00 | 20.00 | 3.20 |
| 31x4 | | 25.00 | 3.00 |
| 32x4 | 46.00 | 27.00 | 4.10 |
| 32x4 | 46.00 | 27.00 | 4.10 |
| 33x4 | 47.50 | 29.20 | 4.20 |
| 34x4 | 48.50 | 29.75 | 4.30 |
| 32x4 1/2 | 52.00 | | 5.20 |
| 33x4 1/2 | 53.50 | | 5.30 |
| 34x4 1/2 | 54.50 | | 5.40 |
| 35x4 1/2 | 56.00 | | 5.50 |
| 36x4 1/2 | 57.00 | | 5.75 |
| 33x5 | 65.00 | | 6.15 |
| 35x5 | 68.00 | | 6.50 |
| 37x5 | 71.00 | | 6.80 |
| 36x6 | 95.00 | | 10.45 |

You may now secure MICHELIN Tires and Tubes at the above rock-bottom prices if your wheels are loose boil them in oil at

HUNT'S GARAGE